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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is Enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty, King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500 *l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record, at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies, or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with Double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

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And

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them,) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Naples, Feb. 8. The great Rains that have fallen in this Country for ſome Days paſt, have made the Roads impaſſable in many Places, to the great Hindrance of Commerce; and even ſome of the Couriers are obliged to go many Miles about before they can reach this City. A few Days ago the Aid Major of Barri's Regiment, who went off ſome Months ſince with a conſiderable Sum of Money he was intruſted with to purchaſe Cloth for that Regiment, was apprehended at Capua, where he has ever ſince ſecreted himſelf, and laſt Week he was eſcorted to this Place by a Detachment of Grenadiers, and committed to Priſon.

Bon, Feb. 10. The Elector our Sovereign propoſes to leave Munich on the 8th or 9th of next Month on his Return hither. The great Quantity of Snow that has fallen here of late, has added greatly to the Diverſions of the Carnival, as many of the Nobility and Gentry are almoſt daily Courſing in Sledges. We learn by our laſt Letters from Franckfort, that all the Imperial Officers in that City and its Neighbourhood, who have been there recruiting for ſome Time, have received Orders to repair to their reſpective Regiments, in order to be preſent at the General Reviews that are appointed for the Month of April next. The ſame Letters add, that the French continue to buy up great Quantities of Corn in the Lower Palatinate, and in the Dutchy of Wirtembourg, in order to fill their new Magazines in Alſace.

Rome, Feb. 12. The Differences which ſubſiſted between this Court and that of Modena, are at laſt happily adjuſted, and the Marqueſs Salvatico, who came here for that Purpoſe from Modena, is preparing to return to his Court.

Warſaw, Feb. 19. Their Majeſties are expected here in the Month of May next, and 'tis ſaid they will be accompanied by the Princes Charles and Xavier: They propoſe to ſtay here ſome Part of the Summer, and then go to Grodno, in the Great Dutchy of Lithuania, to aſſiſt at the General Diet of the States of that Kingdom, which is to aſſemble in the Beginning of October. We are informed by Letters from Podolia, and other Provinces on the Frontiers, that Count Branicky, General of the Crown Army, has taken ſuch prudent Precautions in the poſting of his Troops, that no conſiderable Body of Heyducks have ventured to ſhew themſelves for ſome Weeks paſt.

Hambourg, Feb. 25. M. Poniſo, the Spaniſh Conſul, ſets out this Evening or To-morrow Morning for the Hague, agreeable to the Orders he received by the laſt Poſt to quit this City immediately.

Bruſſels, Feb. 28. 'Tis ſaid the States of Brabant have at laſt come to a Reſolution to rebuild the ancient Palace that was burnt down, and that the ſame will be begun as ſoon as the neceſſary Funds are provided. They continue working at the Canal from Bruges to Ghent, and 'tis thought it will be finiſhed by the End of the Summer.

Groninguen, Feb. 28. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante has been pleaſed to augment the Number of Profeſſors in this Univerſity, who are to read publick Lectures, viz. Meſſrs. Bertling and Hollebeek on Theology; Meſſrs. Schwartz and Rukkers on Law and Equity; M. Lennep on the Oriental Languages; M. Wynpers on Philoſophy; and M. Moine on the Engliſh and French Languages.

Admiralty-Office, Feb. 29.

Some of His Majeſty's Subjects, on Board the Ship, King of Pruſſia, which arrived in the Downs on the 12th Inſtant from Embden, having applied to His Majeſty's Officers, that they might be releaſed, alledging, that they were detained contrary to their Will, Captain Baird, of His Majeſty's Ship the Surprize, did, purſuant to the General Inſtructions relating to His Majeſty's Service at Sea, immediately demand them, and they were given up.

East India Houſe, Feb. 12, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 5th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 18th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their ſaid Houſe, on Tueſday the 24th Day of ſaid March.

That a General Court will be held at their ſaid Houſe, on Wedneſday the 8th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, after which no Liſts will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened on Thurſday the 9th Day of the ſaid April.

Eaſt-India-Houſe, Feb. 28, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, give Notice, that they intend to lay before the next Quarterly General Court to be held at this Houſe on Wedneſday the 18th of March next, their Report relating to the Bonds given by the late Preſident and Council of Fort St. George, purſuant to the Directions of the General Court of the 26th of June laſt.

Navy-Office, Feb. 17, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are deſirous to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for his Majeſty's Service, on the Days

Days expreſt againſt the ſame, that they may attend with their Propoſals accordingly, viz.

Iron, on Wedneſday the 4th of March.

Dantzick Plank and Pruſſia Deals, on Friday March 6.

Norway Goods, on Wedneſday March 11.

Navy-Office, Feb. 26, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy Money to pay off all Navy and Tranſport Bills regiſter'd in the Months of October, November, December, January and February 1749, and March 1750, with the Intereſt due on ſuch as carry the ſame, in order that thoſe Perſons who are poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills, may bring them to this Office to be aſſigned for Payment accordingly.

London Aſſurance, Feb. 26, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the London Aſſurance Corporation do hereby give Notice, That there Tranſfer Books will be ſhut on Thurſday the 19th of March next; and that a General Court will be held at their Houſe in Birchin Lane, on Wedneſday the 8th of April, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider of a Dividend; and that the Tranſfer Books will be opened again on Thurſday the 23d of April.

London, Feb. 27, 1752.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of Elections of the Corporation called the Governor and Company for Working of Mines, Minerals and Metals in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thurſday the ſecond of April next, from Twelve to Two in the Afternoon, in order to chuſe a Governor, Deputy Governor and Directors for the Year enſuing. And that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut, on Thurſday the 19th of March, and opened again on Thurſday the 9th of April

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Ruſſia Company give Notice, that the Annual General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service, at the Royal Exchange, London, on Monday the 2d Day of March next (the 1ſt of March being on a Sunday) at Ten in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Conſuls, Aſſiſtants, and other Officers for the Year enſuing.

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By the KING's *PATENT.*

HIS MAJESTY having been graciouſly pleaſed to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Weſtminſter the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Parish of St. Bridget, otherwiſe Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti-Venereal Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of freſh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Relicts or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a ſurprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the ſeveral Stages of the Venereal Diſtemper, from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Conſtitution, enervating the human Syſtem, or leaving any Foulneſs or Weakneſs behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whoſe Uſe and Benefit the ſaid Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the ſaid moſt admirable Electuary is ſold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate Hill, London, at only 6*s*. the Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obſtructions of the urinary Paſſages, and Gleets, are abſolutely cured.

Tueſday the 18th of February, in the 25th Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1752. Between John Stirling, Doctor in Divinity, Plaintiff, Thomas Rand, Defendant.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiff this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, It is ordered that the ſaid Defendant Thomas Rand do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the firſt Day of the next Eaſter Term.

TO be ſold peremptorily, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on Saturday the 14th Day of March next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, to the beſt Purchaſer or Purchaſers, The Eſtate late of William Fuller, Eſq; conſiſting of divers Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements, ſituate, lying and being in Caldecott, Glatton and Connington in the County of Huntingdon, Part Freehold and Part Copyhold, of the yearly Rent of 349 l. 12 s. 8 d. or thereabouts. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, the Eſtate late of Thomas Gibſon, Eſq; deceaſed, at Marybone in the County of Middleſex, called Marybone Park, being Eleven Twenty-fourth Parts, conſiſting of ſeveral Farms and Tenements, of the yearly Value of 1260 l. Particulars to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Chancery lane.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, The Eſtate of Francis Randall, late of New Thame in the County of Oxford, Gent. deceaſed, conſiſting of a Farm Houſe and Cottage, with their Appurtenances, and ſeveral Parcels of Arable Land and Wood Ground, ſituate, lying and being at Radnage and on Chimner Hill in the County of Oxford. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings near Chancery-lane, London, A Freehold Farm called Ramſall, in the Pariſh of Lurgaſhall, in the County of Suſſex, of the yearly Value of 44 l. or thereabouts, being Part of the real Eſtates of William Yalden, Gent. deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Monday the 16th Day of March next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, An Eſtate ſituate at Martham in the County of Norfolk, of the yearly Value of 152 l. being late the Eſtate of Sir Peter Seaman, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO